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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

(Joint Administration Requested)

**CERTIFICATION OF LAWRENCE J. KOTLER, ESQUIRE IN  
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to LBR 9010-1 and 7007-1, I, **Lawrence J. Kotler, Esquire** hereby certify as follows in support of the application for admission *pro hac vice* that has been filed on my behalf:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm Duane Morris LLP, with my office located at 30 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My telephone number is (215) 979-1514, my facsimile number is (215) 979-1020, and my email address is [ljkotler@duanemorris.com](mailto:ljkotler@duanemorris.com).

2. I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted to practice in and am a member in good standing of the following state and federal bars:

State or Federal Jurisdiction	Admission Date
Pennsylvania	1989
Delaware	2002
New York	2001

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 0488. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/BBBY>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

United States District Court for Eastern District of PA	1990
United States District Court for Middle District of PA	1996
Court of Appeals 3 <sup>rd</sup> Circuit	1994
United States District Court for Southern District of New York	2002
United States District Court for Eastern District of New York	2006
United States District Court for Western District of New York	2019
Court of Appeals 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit	2009
United States District Court for the District of Delaware	2002

3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me and no discipline has ever been imposed against me.

4. I agree to be bound by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District of New Jersey and that I will submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct during the course of this case.

5. I will arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of the annual fee, for this year and for any year in which I continue to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1, as well as arranging for the \$150.00 fee required by D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for pro hac vice admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey within twenty (20) days of the date of the entry of an Order granting my Application.

I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Lawrence J. Kotler  
Lawrence J. Kotler, Esquire

Dated: May 23, 2023